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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

Date:

August 21, 1956

To:

Director

Central Intelligence Agency

2430 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Subject:

Your reference CSCI-7505

Reference is made to your letter dated August 9, 1956, with attachments.

This Bureau has no objection to your utilizing the material cited in the attachments to your letter of August 9, 1956, in connection with the captioned matter, with the following exceptions and corrections:

Page 12, paragraph 2, lines 9-11: This information originated with the Immigration and Naturalization Service Office at El Paso, Texas, and you should, therefore, consult that Service with regard to this information.

Page 26, paragraph 1, lines 8-10: A review of our report dated October 5, 1955, entitled "Communist Party of Mexico, Federal District" reflects that a total of 64 delegates attended meetings of four of the five Communist Parts 25X6 of Mexico Sections within the Federal District during 1954.

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Page 57, paragraph 3, line 3: The date June 18, 1954, should be July 18, 1954.

Page 149, paragraph 2, lines 2-3, setting out that 25X1 "there are probably about 250 US Communists and sympathizers resident in Mexico": Your attention is directed to our memorandum dated June 12, 1956, at Washington, D. C., entitled "American Communist Group in Mexico," which on page 8, paragraph 1, reflects that, according to information received from three sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, the "hard core" of the American Communist Group in Mexico is estimated to consist of from 100 to 125 persons. It is suggested that this information be substituted for the above-quoted sentence.

Page 151, paragraph 1, lines 7-6: The sentence beginning "she was reportedly" was taken from the Security Files of the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City and it is, therefore, suggested that you consult with the Department of State concerning this item.

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In the event you should incorporate information furnished by this Bureau in your proposed study, such information should not be attributed directly to this Bureau. You may wish to attribute such information to "another Government agency."

In accordance with your request, the 52 pages enclosed with your letter of August 9, 1956, are being returned herewith.

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